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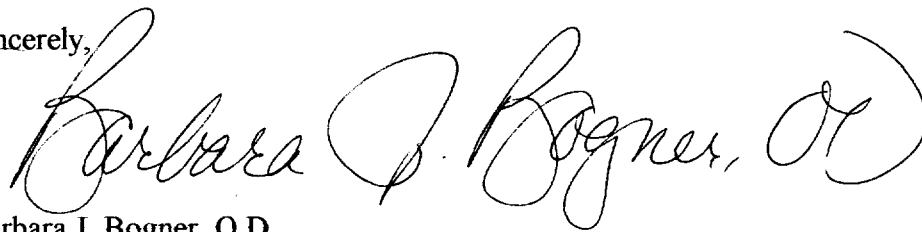
Dear administrators,

I am writing in support of a petition filed by Farm Sanctuary, a non-profit organization, and Michael Baur. This petition calls for the explicit labeling of downed animals as adulterated, thus prohibiting their transport and slaughter. I fear the ultimate spread of Mad Cow Disease could be propagated by allowing such animals to be sold for slaughter. Justification for this fear includes the scientific testing suggesting that the reason these animals are "downed" is because of carrying a version of this internationally known disease.

Also, the cruelty against these animals is unspeakable. By making sure these animals are not potential sale items, their suffering won't be extended as it is now.

Please, help be a voice of reason and stop the potential spread of a horrifying disease. In doing so, the inhumane treatment of these animals will be reduced also.

Sincerely,

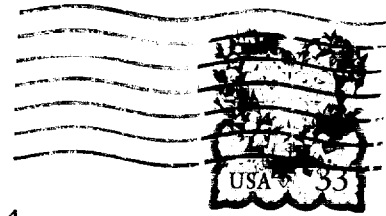
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